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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

November 1, 2005

Kevin J. Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Martin:

I am pleased to nominate Peter J. Kragel, M.D. for Director of the Universal Service Administrative Company Board as a rural healthcare representative.

Dr. Kragel is the Associate Vice Chancellor for Planning and Program Development for the Health Sciences Division at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina. He is in charge of our Telemedicine Center, and has interest and expertise in developing and deploying telemedicine services to enhance the health of our rural citizens.

Dr. Kragel's executive resume and a brief curriculum vitae are attached.

I have discussed this nomination with Dr. Kragel, and he is very interested in being considered for this important position.

Please feel free to contact me, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Michael J. Lewis'.

Michael J. Lewis, M.D., Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor
Health Sciences Division

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